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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **Naoki YOSHIOKA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1724**

Serial No.: **09/957,470**

Examiner: **Charles S. BUSHEY**

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For: **LIQUID SUBSTANCE SUPPLY DEVICE FOR VAPORIZING  
SYSTEM, VAPORIZER, AND VAPORIZATION PERFORMANCE  
APPRAISAL METHOD**

Attorney Docket Number: **010871**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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March 10, 2005

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the December 10, 2004 Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** appear on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.